## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

TECHNICAL EDUCATION – Approval of All India Council for Technical Education for increased intake to S.R.K. Institute of Technology, Enikepadu, Vijayawada, Krishna District – Orders of Hon'ble High Court in WPMP No.29279 of 2008 in WP No.22472 of 2008 filed by the Chairman, SRK Foundation, Hyderabad – Request for sanction of 30 increased seats in CSE – Request of the Management – Rejected – Orders – Issued.

## HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1058 Dated:25.10.2008. Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.145, HE (EC.2) Dept., Dt.31.7.2008.
- 2) From the Secretary, APSCHE Lr.No.APSCHE/Secy/CETs/Aug, Dt.03-10-2008.
- 3) From the AICTE Lr.No.730-50-528/(E)/ET/2007, Dt.07.10.2008.
- 4) From the CTE Lr.No.E2/4900/2008, Dt.10-102008.
- 5) From the High Court of Andhra Pradesh Orders dt.15.10.2008 in W.P.M.P.No.29279 of 2008 in WP No.22472 of 2008.

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## ORDER:

Based on the approval accorded by All India Council for Technical Education, orders have been issued in the G.O  $1^{\rm st}$  read above permitting S.R.K Institute of Technology, Enikepadu, Vijayawada, Krishna District, to fill up 300 seats for the academic year 2008-09.

- 2. The All India Council for Technical Education in their letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, conveyed the approval for increased intake in CSE from 60 to 90 in S.R.K Institute of Technology, Enikepadu, Vijayawada, Krishna District subject to the condition of getting affiliation from respective University and fulfilling State Government requirements of admission.
- 3. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in his letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, has forwarded the approval of AICTE in respect of S.R.K Institute of Technology, Enikepadu, Vijayawada, Krishna District and the same was received by the Government on 13.10.2008.

In his letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad has informed that the Admission Committee in its meeting on 3.10.2008 has resolved to conduct Web based counseling process for admissions in Engineering & Pharmacy colleges with effect from 12<sup>th</sup> October 2008 by including all the new colleges and additional intakes sanctioned in the existing colleges having the required permissions viz., Permissions by AICTE, Government permissions and affiliation from the concerned University apart from the converted and cancelled seats by inviting students from Rank No.1 to give their options. The students who would join the colleges following this resolution will be able to satisfy the academic regulations laid by the Universities. Hence no action has been taken at Government level, on the proposals of the Commissioner of Technical Education received after 12.10.2008 including according approval of increase of seats from 60 to 90 in CSE in SRK Institute of Technology, Enikepadu, Vijayawada as the papers relating to the said college, routed through the Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad was received by the Government only on 13.10.2008

- 5. In the meanwhile the Chairman, SRK Foundation, Hyderabad has approached the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble High Court in their interim orders 5<sup>th</sup> read above, directed as follows:-
  - "There shall be interim direction to the respondent 1 to consider the representation dt.8.10.2008 and pass appropriate orders so as to enable the petition to avail the benefit of revised order dt.7.10.2008 in F.No.730-50-528(E)/ET/2007 issued by All India Council for Technical Education".
- pursuance of A.P.High Court orders, the matter has been examined However, as stated above, since the Secretary, carefully by the Government. A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad has intimated that Web based counseling process for admissions in Engineering & Pharmacy colleges has stated with effect from 12<sup>th</sup> October 2008 by including all the new colleges and additional intakes sanctioned in the existing colleges having the required permissions viz., Permissions by AICTE, Government permissions and affiliation from the concerned University apart from the converted and cancelled seats by inviting students from Rank No.1 to give their options, there is no scope for repeating the counseling for the above said programmes starting from rank 1 onwards, which is mandatory in order to satisfy the criteria of merit and transparency in the admission process, as stipulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in P.A. Inamdar Vs. State of Karnataka and therefore it would not be appropriate to accord permissions either for new colleges or for variation of intakes in the Engineering Colleges at this stage.
- 7. In the circumstances stated above, the Government having considered the matter carefully, have decided to reject the request of the Chairman, SRK Institute of Technology, Enikepadu, Viajayawada Krishna District for issuing orders permitting variation of intake in CSE branch for the academic year 2008-09. However, it is open to the said Institute to apply for the academic year 2009-10 at an appropriate time for the said additional intake in CSE.
- 8. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Chairman, SRK Institute of Technology, Enikepadu, Vijayawada.

The Government Pleader for Higher Education, A.P.High Court, Hyderabad

The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.

The Convener, EAMCET-2008, Masabtank, Hyderabad.

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The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (Technical Education)

The P.S. to Pr. Secy. (Higher Education).

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